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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Reinhard STORBECK; Markus EIKMEIER  
For : ADHESIVE TAPE  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel the previous version of the following claims and replace them with the following rewritten version. A marked up copy showing the amendment since the previous version is annexed as separate pages.

- SUB*  
*01*  
*A1*
- ~~Claim 1 (amended). An adhesive tape with adhesive front side and nonadhesive rear side and two long edges for flying reel change, having~~
- ~~a) a film backing (P1) having a front side and a rear side and which is coated on the front side with a self-adhesive composition (N1),~~
  - ~~b) part of the nonadhesive rear side of the film backing (P1) being equipped with a~~